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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 646

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, AORG, CA

SUBJ: EXTAFF VIEWS ON U.S. INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO

REF: OTTAWA 632

AT RECEPTION FOR AMBASSADOR WHITE, DIRECTOR GENERAL  
UN BUREAU, EXTAFF HARDY IN CONVERSATION WITH LABATT  
ELABORATED FURTHER ON GOC VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO U.S.  
FILING INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO (SEE REFTEL).  
HE NOTED THAT U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO WOULD BE TRAGIC  
LOSS POLITICALLY AND MORALLY EVEN MORE THAT FINANCIALLY  
AND EXPRESSED FEAR THAT DEPARTURE FROM ILO MIGHT HAVE  
"SNOWBALLING" EFFECT ON OUR PARTICIPATION IN UN AND  
OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. IN HIS VIEW U.S. DESIRE  
TO SEE ILO RETURN TO ITS BASIC PRINCIPLES AND  
OBJECTIVES, WHILE PRAISEWORTHY, MAY NOT BE ACHIEVABLE  
IN SHORT TERM GIVEN CURRENT VOTING BLOCS IN THE  
ORGANIZATION. GOC'S POLICY IS ONE OF TAKING "MIDDLE  
OF THE ROAD" POSTURE THAT RECOGNIZES CHANGED COMPOSITION  
AND VOTING PATTERNS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.  
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REFLECTING GOC'S PREFERENCE TO AVOID HARD CHOICES,

HARDY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT U.S. MIGHT REVIEW ITS POLICY  
AFTER NOVEMBER ELECTIONS AND THAT AFL-CIO MIGHT SOMEHOW  
ALTER ITS POSITION DURING NEXT TWO YEARS. LABATT  
DISCOURAGED SUCH SPECULATION AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT  
GOC AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES WOULD COOPERATE WITH  
US IN REMOVING OBSTACLES TO OUR CONTINUING PARTICIPATION  
IN ILO.  
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